Seattle's Central Waterfront Plan Charrette 2004





Hybrid City



Interventions play both into the bay and into the city, rationalize and complete the waterfront. A series of buildings provide an economic basis for development.



Team Narrative

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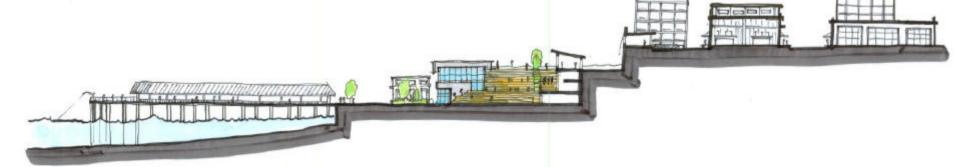
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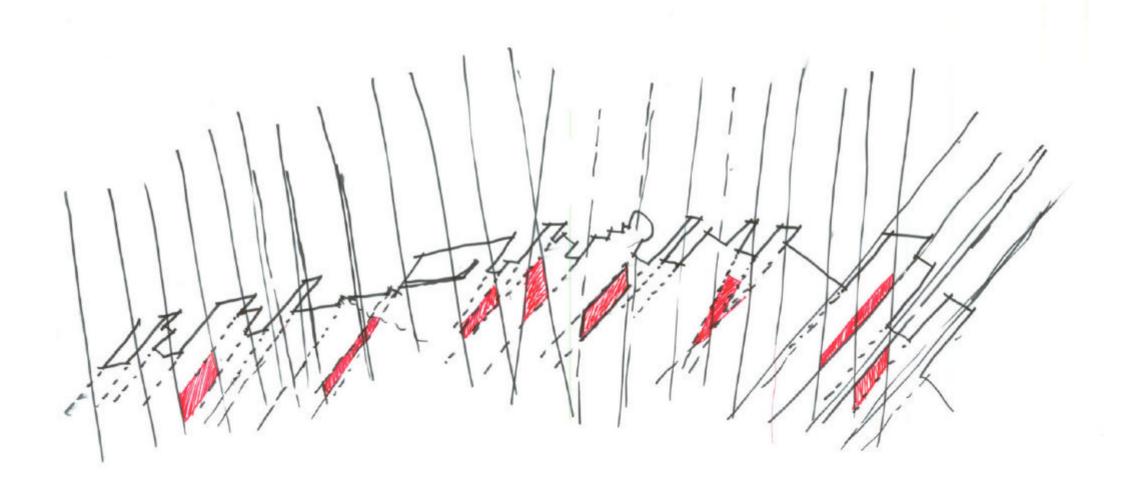
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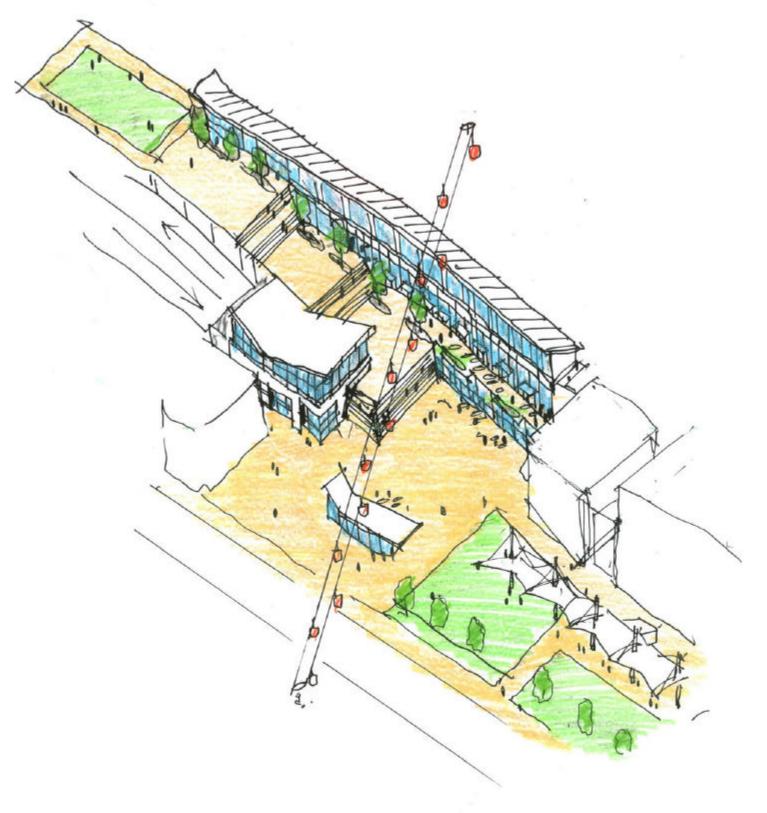




Pike Street







Pike Street Lower Market



